IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant

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Biodegradable Targetable Microparticle Delivery System

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Attention:

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The Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 U.S.A:

Renewed Petitions under 37 C.F.R. 1.47 (a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.137 (b)

These renewed Petitions consolidated into this single paper, are submitted pursuant to the Decision on Petition dated December 6, 2004, dismissing the prior Petitions.

Petition is hereby made under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (a) for an extension of one month of the period for submission of these renewed petitions. We enclose our deposit account order form authorizing the prescribed fee of \$120.00 to be charged to that account.

A Petition to Revive Unintentionally Abandoned Application under 37 C.F.R. 1.137 (b) with respect to this application was submitted to the Office on October 6, 2004 along with a petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.47 (a), with respect to this application proceeding without a Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by the inventor Pele Chong.

The Petitions were dismissed on the Decision on Petition dated December 6, 2004. The Decision indicated that the Petition to Revive was dismissed on the basis that the applicants had not provided the reply required by the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non Provisional Application ('notice") dated October 20, 2003.

Applicants had submitted the Petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.47 (a) along with Declaration and Power of Attorney documents signed by the other inventors on behalf of themselves and on behalf of the non signing inventor Pele Chong, as the required reply to the Notice.

The Decision on Petition indicates that the latter Petition was dismissed on the basis that there was insufficient proof that the non-signing inventor could be reached or refused to sign an oath or declaration after having been presented the application.

Having regard thereto, Reza Yacoob, the declarant of the Declaration submitted in support of the Petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.47 (a), made further enquiries and was able to find the address of the employer of Pele Chong and transmitted to that address the Declaration and Power of Attorney, along with the published PCT application, which ultimately forms the basis for this filing.

The Declaration and Power of Attorney was returned signed by the inventor Pele Chong and is enclosed herewith. Having regard thereto, it is submitted that the requirements of the Notice have been met and the Petition under 37 C.F.R. 137(b) is now allowable. The Petition under 37 C.F.R. 147 (a) is moot.

Respectfully submitted,

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